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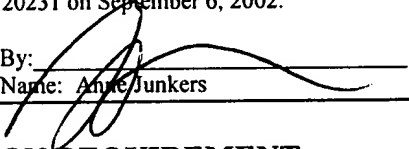
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 6, 2002.

Applicants wish to elect the embodiment of Figures 1-7 for prosecution in the instant application. Claims 1-13 and 19-22 are readable on the elected embodiment. Further, Applicants wish to point out that claims 15-17 relate to the method of using the above-elected species.

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